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J. R. RACE & CO'S

GREAT

CLEARING SALE

FOR CASH ONLY!



*A * LARGE * DISCOUNT*

On all Men's, Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, Heavy Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Flannel Shirts, Gloves, Mittens, Fur and Cloth Caps, and Woolen and Merino Hosiery.

We will continue to give you LARGE REDUCTIONS on the above goods FOR CASH ONLY, till March 5th, the day of our Annual Distribution. Call and examine and we will make you prices that will surprise you. Buy \$5.00 worth and get a ticket.

J. R. RACE & Co.

129 and 135 North Water St.

COKE
+FOR FUEL.

FIFTY BUSHELS

Pennsylvania Coke

At equal to one ton of Hard Coal, and
only cost

\$6.00 Delivered.

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

COWS—I have a fine lot of new milk cows for sale, both Jersey and Shorthorn, also a Jantzen.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Transacted on live stock, farm implements, etc., and on real estate, negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest July 1st, 1887.

FOR RENT—A dwelling of rooms are for rent at 608 W. William street. Stable, coal house, larger shed, and large yard. Possession January 1st. Call or telephone 2000. Mrs. R. L. WALSTON, telephone 2000.

FOR RENT—One stack of hay, one stack of straw, and a stack of wood, will be sold cheap, two miles southeast of Decatur, just below the Mill bridge, on Sand creek. O. RYAN.

FOR RENT—Five room house, well kept and all necessary conveniences, 106 North Water street. For particulars apply at 107 North Water street.

FOR RENT, CHAP—Four good, new rooms, suitable for schoolkeeping. Enquire on the corner of 106 and 107 North Water street.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Rich and Best will buy or trade for your old style furniture or exchange for new. Call and see him.

WOOD—Wood—Wood—Wood. More than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you inspect it. Do not buy until you inspect it. I am down town now for Decatur coat. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 2000.

HAVE you feathers and mattresses? I want at the Mattress Factory, 633 North Broadway. Call and see me.

F. W. HAINES,
Bill Poster and Distributor
And Agent Smith's Opera House,
may be found in inquiry at the REPUBLICAN
Counting Room.

ST. Nicholas Hotel
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

BIRD-DESTRUCTION.

Increase in the Numerical and Moral Strength of the Audubon Society.

What earnest, persistent effort will do in a good cause is proved by the results of the work of the Audubon Society. There are now branch societies organized in New York, the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island, Illinois, Georgia, Vermont, New Hampshire, Michigan, Minnesota, Kentucky, Indiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Missouri, Maryland, and even in Dakota, Colorado, Indian Territory, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Florida, Virginia and West Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, Louisiana and Canada.

Birds are still used in hat trimming, and many of the fashion magazines and weeklies publish articles in which bird garniture occupy much space. This is due, no doubt, to the efforts of manufacturers to get rid of an otherwise worthless stock.

Dr. Mariam, the ornithologist of the Department of Agriculture, says:

"The best ladies are refusing to wear stuffed birds and wings on their hats, and soon, I expect, no respectable woman will wear a hat so trimmed.

There are already 14,000 members of the society who are fighting the fashion, and with such good effect that milliners find it difficult to get rid of their old stock. They can scarcely find any sale for bird trimmings, and are trying to force them on the market to escape a loss. I heard, just the other day, of a dealer who was selling off his stock of stuffed thrushes at two cents apiece. At that rate there will soon be no motive for destroying birds. Ladies in the best society, leaders of fashion, are taking up the cause of the birds, and are pledging themselves not to wear them. As I said before, it will soon not be considered respectable to wear birds in hats. It would astonish you to get any sort of idea of the way birds have been slaughtered by fashion. Some families have been almost driven off the continent, and nearly every bird used for trimming is of a useful species. Our finest songsters and most valuable insect eaters have been the victims. In fact, there are few birds we could spare. You can safely say that ninety per cent of all the North American song-birds called, are useful. The number that do damage is exceedingly small. The English sparrow is the only one that is utterly useless and bad."

If there are no buyers the destruction must cease, and our woods will echo the songs of the birds once more in choruses instead of solos—*Christian Union*.

A Delightful Liquid Laxative.

Syrup of Figs is most agreeable and very safe for family remedies, as it is easily taken by old and young, and is prompt and effective in action. Highly recommended and the many ill depending on a weak or inactive condition of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. It acts gently, strengthens the organs on which it acts, and awakens them to a healthy activity.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well-bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of

NEW + BUSINESS + SUITS,

Dress Suits, Overcoats,

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS,

you will find the happy medium that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the question so often asked,

Where Can I Do the Best?

we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for SPOT CASH. This and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy and where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains, without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gent's Furnisher,

B. STINE.

75 + DOZEN

OF FINE

PERCALE * SHIRTS

ON SALE AT

CHEAP * CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

BARGAINS AT BRADLEY BROS.' NEW YORK STORE.

5c

1,000 yds. 36 in. Bleached
Muslin in remnants,
worth 7c per yd.

19c

Children's and Misses' Cash-
mere Ribbed Hose, sizes
from 5 1/2 to 8 1/2,
worth 30c per pair.

\$5.00

One lot of Ladies' Newmar-
kets in black and brown,
Reduced from \$8 and \$9.

4c

1500 yds. of Cashmere Twill
Dress goods, all colors.

5c

1200 yds. of Brocade Dress
Goods, all colors.

19c

Ladies' Chemise,
Plain Muslin.

25c

Ladies' Chemise,
lace trimmed.

6c

1,000 yds. 36 in. Bleached
Muslin in remnants,
worth 8c per yd.

79c

Ladies' Scarlet All Wool
Vests and Pants,
worth \$1.

\$5.95

One lot of Tailor-made
Newmarkets, perfect fit-
ting,
Reduced from \$10.

20c

1200 yds. of 36 inch Cash-
mere in short lengths,
from 8 to 12 yds., in all
desirable colors,
worth 30c yd.

25c

1000 yds. of 36-inch extra
fine Cashmere in short
lengths, all shades,
Regular value 35c yard.

25c

Ladies' Muslin Drawers
with tucks and lace trim-
mings.

7c

1,500 yards Soft Finish
Bleached Muslin, 36 in.
wide, in remnants,
worth 9 and 10 cents.

89c

Ladies' fine Scarlet Cash-
mere Vests and Pants,
worth \$1.25 each.

\$6.95

Ladies' Short Wraps, Bou-
cle Cloth, black fur trim-
ming,
Reduced from \$11 and \$12.

10c

Hand-made linen Torchon
Lace, 2 inches deep,
worth 15c.

18c

Hand-made linen Medicie
Laces,
worth 25c.

50c

Ladies' Night Dress with
embroidery trimming.

8c

1,000 yds. of finest 36 inch
Bleached Muslin, in rem-
nants,
worth 10 and 11 cents.

79c

Men's heavy red mixed
Shirts and Drawers,
worth \$1 each.

\$10.00

Ladies' Short Wraps in
French Matalasse Freize
and Ottoman mixtures,
elegantly trimmed,
worth \$18 and \$20.

12 1/2c

Hand-made linen Torchon
Lace, 3 inches deep,
worth 18c yd.

20c

Hand-made linen Torchon
lace, 3 1/2 inches deep,
worth 25c yard.

15c

Ladies' Plain Muslin
Corset Covers.

39c

500 yds. of Renfrew Turkey
Red Table Damask, 56
and 58 inches wide, in
remnants, guaranteed fast
colors,
worth 50 and 60c per yard.

39c

Ladies' extra fine cashmere
Jersey Gloves, 13 and 14
inches long,
worth 50 and 60c pair.

\$15.00

Stylish Plush and Astrachan
Short Wraps,
worth \$25.

25c

Hand-made linen Torchon
Lace, 4 inches deep,
worth 30c yd.

22c

Hand-made linen Medicie
lace,,
worth 30c yard.

25c

Ladies' Muslin Skirts with
3 inch ruffle and heading
of tucks.

Bradley Bros.' New York Store, Decatur, Illinois.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

BUY THE BEST FLOUR.

PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Bakes More Bread,
Bakes Whiter Bread,
Bakes Better Bread,
Than Any Other Flour Manufactured.

If you are not using

PILLSBURY'S BEST,
Ask for it. Buy no other.

PETER & ULLRICH
Sole Agent for Decatur, Illinois.

FRIDAY EVE, JAN. 28, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

For presents look through the many assortments at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

BAND ball Feb. 22.

Visit the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

The E. C. Reese creditors get 20 cents on the dollar.

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

Two comedy drama entertainments next week.

The grand jury has been disbanded. They returned 52 indictments within 10 days.

DECATOR doctors are busy discussing the points in the mulapractice case on trial in court.

TRY White Flour! All grocers sell it. You will like it.

There were 20 seekers at the afternoon revival service at Stapp's Chapel yesterday and many conversions.

TUE C. & H. passenger and freight trains will run down past the Union depot on and after Saturday next.

REMEMBER Niedermeyer's cash grocery store on the mound for reliable goods in that line. Prompt delivery a specialty.

The United Labor Party committee is booked for another meeting to-morrow evening.

TO-NIGHT at the Christian church Rev. Zollars will discuss "The Two Ways of Destruction."

BUCKWHEAT flour ready for use and groceries to quit you at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy store in Open block.

There will be a sparing match between Delaney and Dudley at the Antelope Theatre in Peoria to-night.

WEDNESDAY night Mrs. Jacob Myers died of erysipelas at Warrensburg, aged 80 years.

OWING to illness in the family of the defendant, the Adam Stoker liquor ordinance violation case was again postponed in Justice Lowry's court this forenoon until Saturday, February 5th.

TRY your groceries for each at Peter Ullrich's store and you will get bargaining every time.

SAID a widower to a widow: "You have been married, have you?" Widow: "Yes, I've been married three times and am ready to marry again!" He thought it time to change the subject.

AS for Shedd's celebrated White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

The new Snook House with 20 rooms is at 911 East Eldorado street. New beds, new furniture—everything new. Transports, \$1.00 a day; week boarders, \$4.00; day boarders, \$3.50. Henry Snook in charge.

ATL business for the C. & H. line after January 29, 1887, will be transacted at the Illinois Central freight office; also all trains will run into Central depot after above date. C. A. Reynolds, agent. c2

Take your early breakfast and late lunch at Singleton's restaurant, west side Old Square. Oysters in any style at all hours.

J. W. WEBSTER, new agent for the Pacific express company, came over from Monticello last night.

TRY fresh meats, oysters and game at Deinman Bros' meat market, on Merchant street.

The church building at Oakley, built only two years ago, is declared to be shaky and unsafe. The meetings that have been in progress there have been discontinued and the structure is abandoned. The builder will be called upon to remedy defects in the structure.

OYSTERS and meats at J. M. Huff's, just three doors north of Millikin's bank.

WILLIAM PLUCK, the house decorator, will put up a new cottage on the vacant lot adjoining his residence on West Eldorado street, as soon as the weather will permit.

J. M. HUFF sets a fine lunch at his place, just north of Millikin's bank.

The grand jury for the January term of the Logan county circuit court has concluded its session. Indictments were found against eight saloon-keepers for selling to minors and keeping open tippling houses on Sunday. Two indictments were found for perjury and one for bribery and embezzlement.

COLLECTOR of groceries by telephone sent to A. J. Smith & Son, on North Water street, receive prompt attention.

GRADUALLY the prairie farmers of central Illinois are awakening to the necessity of proper ditching and ample outlets. Since the passage of the present drainage act, providing for commissioners and drainage districts, a number of large ditches have been made in Champaign and surrounding counties, and the value of the farm lands through which they pass or afford an outlet for drainage has materially increased. Two years ago the noted Lake Fork ditch was completed in Champaign county. Recently a contract was awarded to Pollard, Goff & Co. for a continuation of this young canal a distance of fifteen miles through Sadorus and Colfax townships. The price is 94 cents per acre, and a large steam dredge will be used as soon as the frost is out of the ground. This large ditch will afford a magnificent drainage outlet for hundreds of thousands of acres of fine farm lands, and greatly increase the productive qualities of the ground.

A. J. KEE, M. D., office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases. Specialties: diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases. Electro- treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment. At home special reduced rates given. Cancers, ulcers, tumors and fistulae cured without the use of the knife or detention from business. A cure guaranteed. Consultation free. *Jan 19-87*

TRY the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Kid Furnisher.

TRY the Kid Furnisher. Best quality of Kid Gloves in Peoria, and the best in the West. You can save 25¢ by buying your Gloves at

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With all the latest improvements.

TRY the Kid Furnisher. Best quality of Kid Gloves in Peoria, and the best in the West. You can save 25¢ by buying your Gloves at

R. LIDDLE,
Your Large Store Rooms.

CHEAP STORE.

13 dt

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade goods.

13 dt

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13

